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MUSCOVITES COMBAT ADVANCE OF TEUTONS

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's Forces Renew Activities in Courland

GRODNO FORT IS NOW OBJECTIVE OF GERMANS

Military Observers Believe That the Russian Equinoctial Storms, Soon Due to Begin, Will Interfere with Operations in the East-Desperate Fighting Continues in the Dardanelles, the Turks Claiming Recapture of Trenches -Military Operations in the Western Field is Confined to Trench Fighting-Italians Claim Their Forces are Slowly Advancing Northward

ening our royal flying corps cooperat-ed with our allies in an aerial attack on the forest of South Hurst, which was successfully carried out without the loss of any machines.

Recaptured Trenches on Counter-At

tacks and Killed the Occupants.

"The enemy on Saturday renewed stubborn attacks in the district of

Anafarta which were repulsed with

osses to the enemy. Counter attacks we recaptured trenches before our

Action is Due to Dissemination False Reports.

at war with Russia.

SHOT AND KILLED IN

Husband, a Detective, Arrested

Charged With Murder.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Le-itner, 27 years old, wife of Samuel Le-itner, head of a private detective agency, was shot and killed in her

agency, was shot and killed in her husband's office in a downtown office building tonight. Leitner was ar-rested and charged with her murder. Detectives reported that they found a revolver with six empty chambers in

revolver with six empty chambers in a room, adjoining that in which the killing took place.

Leitner told the police that two men came to his office door, fired five times at his wife and then escaped. He was behind his desk, se said, when he was startled by shots and the covered.

he was startled by shots and the cry of his wife, "I am killed." He then ran into the street and notified the

the care of physicians at their homes.

First Corps Cadets Make Score of 2133 for Four Ranges.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Julio Zumara, nance minister of Bolivia, notified the finance minister of Bolivia, notified the treasury department today that Bolivia had accepted the suggestion that an annual Pan-American financial con-

ference be held in Washington.

Killed When Auto Crashed Into Pole

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NEW ENGLAND MILITARY

ATE TOADSTOOLS IN

HOLDING ON TO COIN

HER HUSBAND'S OFFICE.

DARDANELLES OPERATIONS

TURKISH REPORT OF

the Turkish war office:

London, Aug. 30, 9.50 p. m.—While the reports from the eastern war theatre embracing the region from Courland to southeastern Galicia, indicate and to southeastern Galicia, indicate that the Germans and Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in combat or tenaciously following them in retreat, military observers here are hoping that the approaching equinoc-tial season will limit the further forward movement of the Teutons and force them to be content with the

force them to be content with the fruits of their past successes as the winter season falls upon them.

Both Berlin and Vienna lay emphasis on the statement that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces along the Dvina river in Courland have renewed their activities, which were brought to a sudden halt recently with the success of the Russians in holding Riga as a menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. In southwestern Russia, in the Brest-Litovsk region, the Austrians and Germans are chiefly concerned in driving Grand Duke Nicholas' armies further into the Pripet marshes, evidently with the purpose of repeating the early sucpurpose of repeating the early success of the Germans in the Mazurian lage region of East Prussia.

To the northwest, in the sector ly-

ing only a short distance to the east of the East Prussian frontier, Berlin for the East Prissian Frontier, Berlin
reports an advance of the Teutons and
the capture of the town of Lipsk, lying just to the west of the fortress of
Grodno, upon which the aims of the
Germans now are evidently centered.
With the opening of the autumn
months the military observers are directing attention to the fact that the Russian equinoctial storms are soon due to begin. They assert that they are the danger limit to military operations in the eastern field. It is recalled by some of these observers that the autumnal sequences. that the autumnal equinox marked the turning point in the Napoleonic cam-

paign.

The first warning was a light snowfall, preceding the equinox, but soon afterwards heavy snows fell and with them came disaster to Napoleon.

Desperate fighting continues in the Dardanelles in the vicinity of the spot where the British recently made their landing. The Turkish reports claim the recapture by the Ottoman forces of allied trenches with heavy allied casualties. These claims, however, have not yet been conceded by Great British.

The military operations in the west-ern field have been confined to trench fighting. On the Austro-Italian fron-tier the Italians claim that their forces are slowly advancing northward.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM PETROGRAD Stubborn Engagements Being Fought

Petrograd, Aug. via London, Aug. 31, 2:04 a. m—An official communication made public by the war office tonight says:

"West of Friedrichstadt (Couriand) the engagements Saturday and Sun-iay continued to be of the same stub-

lay continued to be of the same stub-porn character as previously.

"Devoloping their operations, the Germans simultaneously opened at-tacks against our troops on Troncou, on the Eckau-Neuhut railway, and against the village of Birschaten.

"In the direction of Dvinsk there is no essential change at some points on Saturday our troops assumed the offensive.

"In the direction of Vilna the fight and the direction of vina the ingit-ing continues on approximately the same front. The enemy, having cross-ing to the right bank of the Niemen in the region of Olita, attempted Sun-iay to advance in the direction of Drany. On the remainder of the ront along the middle Niemen and owards the south as far as the River pripet our armies continue their re-irement covered by rear guards, which on Saturday repulsed a series of German attacks in the region of

lpsk, inflicting heavy losses. Farther south our rear guards arested a stubborn offsenve by strong memy forces from the west on the ront of Pruszany-Goroditz. "In the region of Vladimir-Volynsky In the region of Vladimir-Volynsky he enemy, having changed the dispo-stion of his troops, continued Sunday its offensive with strong forces in he direction of Vladimir-Volynsky ind toward Lutsk. North of Lutsk ighting has occurred on both sides of he River Styr."

BRITISH ARMY INACTIVE

Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 30.—The team of the First corps cadets, with a total score of 2133 for four ranges, today won the tri-color emblematic of the state championship in the opening event of the tenth annual meeting of the New England Military Rifle association. Second place was won by the Sixth infantry squad with a total score of 2082. formal Condition Except For a Cer

London, Aug. 30, 10,50 p. m.—A reort from Field Marshai Sir John
Trench, commander-in-chief of the
fritish army in the field, was given
out by the British war office tonight
s follows:

"Since my last communication of
tugust 18 there has been no fighting
a our front to record. There has been
certain amount of mining activity
out conditions generally have been
termal.

Cabled Paragraphs

Coal Strike in South Wales. London, Aug. 30, 11.40 p. m.—The efforts of the government to avert a spread of the South Wales coal strike led to protracted meetings at the board of trade chambers today between Waiter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and representatives of the miners and the

GERMAN POLICY ON

SINKING OF ARABIC. Press Despatches from Berlin Are o Reassuring Nature.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Press despatches from Berlin saying Germany had decided upon a policy in connection with the sinking of the Arabic in accordance with the recent statement of the imperial chancellor were noted with satisfaction today in official circles here.

The chancellor said if it developed that a German submarine commander had gone beyond his instructions, Germany would not hesitate to give complete satisfaction to the United States. Formal assurances to this effect was given the state department last week by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, or in instructions from Berlin. The ambassador already had informed Secretary Lansing that Ger-man submarines had been ordered to torpedo no more peaceful merchantmen without warning.

So far as officials here know, the

submarine commander who attacked the Arabic has not yet reported to Berlin. Until this report has been awaited for a reasonable time, the Washington government does not expect the promised formal communication from the invested. tion from the imperial government. One despatch reached the state department today from Ambassador Ger-ard, but Secretary Lansing said in threw no light on the situation. In German quarters tonight it was said that Count Von Bernstorff prob-ably would return to Washington from

Long Island Thursday. This was con-strued to mean that the ambassador looked for action by his government about that time. OWNER OF DACIA

Constantinople, Aug. 30, Via London, 7.45 p. m.—The following communication on the progress of operations in the Dardanelles was issued today by IS DELAYING CASE. Has Not Expressed Desire to Appeal to French Courts.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Diplomacy will not be resorted to by the United States in the case of the former Ham-burg-American liner Dacia, condemned we recaptured trenches before our center, killing the occupants.

"In the fighting of the last two days our losses were comparatively small.
"Our airmen who took part in the battle, successfully dropped bombs on hostile camp positions."

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Our airmen who took part in the decision holding the transfer of the Dacia condemned with her cargo of cotton by a French expressed his right of appeal in the corresponding to the state of the decision holding the transfer of the Dacia condemned with her cargo of cotton by a French expressed his right of appeal in the corresponding to the state of the state of the decision holding the transfer of the Dacia condemned with her cargo of cotton by a French prize court, until the ship's owned has expressed his right of appeal in the corresponding to the state of the court of the data with her cargo of cotton by a French prize court, until the ship's owned has expressed his right of appeal in the corresponding to the last two days our losses were comparatively small.

Our airmen who took part in the battle, successfully dropped bombs on hostile camp positions." holding the transfer of the Dacia from German to American ownership and register illegal was based on an erroneous finding of facts in several particulars. The court acted on the assumption that the cargo of cotton carried by the Dacia was purchased with the ship from the German owners, although according to evidence before the state department a new cargo was loaded on the vessel after she changed hands.

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 30, 11,20
p. m.—The silver and copper coin supplies of Petrograd shopmen and tram conductors were drained speedARMY OFFICERS ARMY OFFICERS IN TOAST

ily this morning by the general pres-entation of paper money of large de-nominations. Naturally when the public began accumulating change business was seriously embarrassed. TO GERMAN SUCCESS. Senator Chamberlain Calls Attention State and private panks are said to be well stocked with coin and are paying it out in unlimited amounts. Officials express the belief that the action of the public was due to the dissemination of faise reports, possi-bly by agents of one of the countries at war with Russia.

Washington, Aug. 30. — Secretary Garrison received from Senator Cham-berlain of Oregon today a letter con-taining published accounts of a dintaining published accounts of a dinner held in Portland, Oregon, several
days ago at which two army officers
from Fort Stevens were said to have
participated in a toast to the German
emperor and wished success to the
German cause in the war. The letter
was referred to Brigadier General
Bliss, acting chief of staff. Mr. Garrison indicated that he did not take rison indicated that he did the matter very seriously.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL

NEW THOUGHT CONGRESS. Religious and Political Movements "Parts of New Synthetic System."

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 30.—Religious and political movements, including Christian Science, social Christianity, thesophy, Spiritualism, and woman suffrage, eventually will be found to be "parts of a new synthetic system," James A. Ederton of Washington, D. C., said today in addressing the opening session of the first international New Thought Congress.

He termed each of them "mountain peaks which first appear as islands in the great sea of mentality and which ultimately will be disclosed as parts Powder marks were found in all five of the wounds, indicating that the shots were fired at close range. of a spiritual continent, as the sea re

MISTAKE FOR MUSHROOMS STRIKES IN THIRTEEN Half a Dozen Persons in Bridgeport May Die as a Result.

BRIDGEPORT FACTORIES. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Half a dozen people may die as a result of having eaten toadstools here tonight in the belief that they were eating mustrooms. An unknown street vendor sold the toadstolls to men returning to their homes from the toadstolls.

Numerous Conferences Held in an Effort to Adjust Them.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Numerous conferences held tonight in an attempt to adjust labor differences at thirteen factories here were barren of results. The labor leaders reported "progress" and gave out the usual optimistic statements that affairs were shaping themselves towards a satisfactory conclusion. ing to their homes from work and the men, thinking the toadstools were mushrooms, took them home and ate them for supper. As a result a score of people were taken ill, some are now in the hospital and others are under factory conclusion.

No statement was issued regarding the conference over the threatened strike at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company, but reports are current that the troubles will be adjusted satisfactorily within a few days. MADE A PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

At Opening Session of German Kriegerbund, in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—Dr. Hermann Gerhard of Chicago, at the opening business session today of the German Kriegerbund of North America.

made a plea for world peace. He was loudly applauded.

Dr. Gerhard is a member of a committee of prominent German-Americans striving to create sentiment for world peace.

An embargo on shipments of animunition from this country would do much to end the European conflict, Dr. Gerhard said.

Christ Rebhan, a delegate from New York, denied rumors that Germany is on the verge of bankruptcy.

Mantasket, Mass., Aug. 30.—An automobile containing four people crashed into a telegraph pole on the Hingham road early today and Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon of Newton, aged 40 years, was any set fire to a railway train at almost instantly killed.

Nantasket, Mass., Aug. 30.—An automobile containing four people crashed into a telegraph pole on the Hingham is that a ministerial order had been partment was notified today from Particle to Permit Expert of Wines.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department was notified today from Particle to Permit Expert of Wines.

Slump in All Foreign Exchange Carranza's Reply

GREATEST DEPRESSION SHOWN IN POUND STERLING

MARKETS DEMORALIZED ZAPATA ACCEPTS OFFER

Situation May Not be Materially Changed Until the Arrival of French

New York, Aug. 30. — Two things stand out tonight as the dominant figures of today's foreign exchange English gold and American securi-ties to the amount of \$45,000,000 were

on hand to help redeem the pound sterling from its lowest recorded de-Further Slump in Pound Sterling.

The pound sterling dropped a cent and a half more in value. New low values of the pound sterling have become a matter of daily occurrence. For the past four business days a new record has been established each day. Today it was set at \$4.61, 26 cents below normal. Saturday it was \$4.62 1-2. Friday it was \$4.63 3-8 and on Thursday of last week it was \$4.64, which day of last week it was \$4.54, which equalled the previous low record. There were no indications at the close of business today that the end of the slump was in sight; in consequence the belief prevailed that sterling would become still further depreciated before the market is put to Russian Rubles Hold Firm.

In its downward plunge, sterling change except Russian rubles, which dealings were said to be ex-tremely light. This money showed an improvement over Saturday, rising from 34.25 to 24.50. Francs went to

6.02 within three points of their pre-vious low record of depreciation and lires dropped to 6.52 four points from their former record. German reich-marks fell to 80.78, three quarters of a cent above the low record and about the same amount below their rise of last week.

Markets Thoroughly Demoralized.

With the markets thoroughly demoralized no one in high banking cir-cles cared to venture an explanation or a forecast. Representatives of half a dozen big banking houses said they were not interested in the latest figures. This was taken to mean that figures. This was taken to mean that they had virtually ceased to deal in foreign exchange for the time being. There was no method of determining the amount of business that was done in Sterling, but there was every indication that a large quantity of bills had been presented here against European buyers and that this had forced rates down. forced rates down.

Awaiting Foreign Financiers

The statement that the situation would not be materially changed until the arrival of the French and English financiers sent here from Paris and London has become trite, but it was again the only expression today of the big interests whom the market affects. When these financiers would reach New York and begin their belat-ed task of arranging a foreign credit here sufficient to send values back to figures approaching normal was a matter of which local bankers professed to be ignorant.

WITNESS DEFIED THE AUTHORITY OF COURT In Case of Adjutant General John

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—The investigation of charges against Adjutant General John Chase and of the men who made the charges, was tempor-arily halted today when witnesses defied the authority of the court and refused to answer questions. The question of the authority of the court

was referred to Attorney General Fred Farrar for an opportunity. One of the features of the day's One of the features of the day's proceedings was a race between one of the witnesses and a court officer to the governor's office. Each appealed to Governor George A. Carlson, who appointed the court of inquiry, for a decision regarding the right of the court to place the witness under arrest.

The first hitch in the court proceedings occurred when C. D. Elliatt

ceedings occurred when C. D. Elliott, former adjutant general of West Vir-ginia and now alleged to be a detective in the employ of the United Mine Workers of America, refused to

answer questions regarding the al-leged plot of detectives and labor leaders to hinder reorganization and recruiting of the state troops. The court contemplated the issuance of a body judgment for his arrest on charges of contempt, but delayed action until certain of its rights.

Later Former Captain Philip I. Van
Hise, who commanded the famous
"College Company" in the strike zone
in 1913-'14 and who, it is said, later was leader of the anti-Chase faction within the national guard, refused to answer questions and was ordered un-

der arrest.

Van Hise refused to consider him-self under arrest, declaring he would self under arrest, declaring he would appeal to the governor.

Van Hise and Major Edward J. Broughton of the military court then raced a dead heat to the governor's office, where the executive after conferring with each in turn, declared that Van Hise should be released and the whole legal tangle submitted to the attorney general. the attorney general.

MACHINISTS OF AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. STRIKE

Working on Shrapnel For Alliesmand More Wages.

Dunkirk, N. Y. Aug. 36.—The machinists employed in two of the shell departments at the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive company, which is turning out shrapnel for the allies, went out on a strike tonight.

the allies, went out on a strike tonight.

The men demand an increase in
wages. The shell department of the
big plant has had a large force of
men working night and day for the
last several weeks. It was said tonight that an amicable agreement will
probably be made between the company and the sprikers within a few
days.

May Disregard

TEN PAGES

NEXT STEP IN PEACE MOVE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Villa Adherents Assert That a Peac Conference to Form a New Go ment is Now Assured

Washington, Aug. 30.—It was stated authoritatively tonight that the next step in the Pan-American programme for restoration of peace in Mexico was under consideration and would be taken soon regardless of the nature of General Carrange helicale. General Carranza's belated reply to the offer of Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats to arrange for a conference of Mexican military and political leaders. No inkling was given, however, of what form this next development would take

Zapata Accepts Offer. Responses from General Zapata an Responses from General Zapata and his military advisers accepting the offer of the Pan-American conferees reached the state department today. With the receipt of these replies, Villa adherents in Washington, whose leaders already have responded favorably, asserted that a peace convention to form a new provisional government in Mexico was assured even if Carrents. Mexico was assured even if Carranza should refuse to participate. Adminis-tration officials heard of this announcement with interest, but said no arrangements for such a conference were now in prospect.

General Carranza's local agents

elared today that they expected the "first chief's" reply within a few days—as soon as Carranza has completed the installation of his government at Mexico City.

No Dissension in Carranza Forces. Elias Arrendondo, Carranza's confi-dential agent in Washington, issued a statement tonight denying reports of dissension in Carranza's forces and crediting them to the Villa agent. Reports to the state department from Torreon said the Villa forces had be-Torreon said the Villa forces had begun an attack upon Monterey, the capital of Neuvo Leon, which is in possession of Carranza troops under General Trevino. The message said heavy fighting was in progress, but gave no details. Earlier reports to the Villa agency said Carranza generals were calling in reinforcements to Monterey from Tampico and other cities.

Railroad Communication Interrupted. State department advices also said railroad communication between Pied-ras Negras, on the Mexican border, and Monterey still was interrupted and that the American Red Cross was un-able to get a trainload of supplies through to Monclova and Saltillo, where there has been destitution among na-tives. These were the first official reports regarding military activity in northeastern Mexico to reach the department for some time, although un-official reports have been current that a battle between Villa and Carranza forces for possession of Monterey was

Tonight General Villa is declared to have headed a column of reinforcements which hastened to the vicinity of Monterey from Torreon to the aid of General Raoul Madero, in command of the attacking forces.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who has returned to Washington from the border, where he undertook negotiations with Mexican ing the Red Cross I leaders for the state department, will ma-Pacific Exposition confer with Secretary Lansing tomor

26 MEXICANS ARRESTED

Charged with Inciting People to Deed of Violence.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—With arrest here today of 26 Mexicans, 23 of whom were held late today, Chief of Police Lancaster and federal authorities tonight announced that a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence had been frustrated.

The order for a general arrest of all Mexican agitators was issued following a disturbance that was a sequel to a street meeting last night during which one of the speakers declared that "it was no harm to kill a gringo and an allemante" meaning Americans and Germans, according to Chief Lancaster.

The police charged the crowd and arrested the leaders after a fight in which one of the Mexicans shouted:
"Now is the time to rise. Let us kill the gringoes."

A dragnet was then thrown out and suspects arrested today.

Those held will be placed in the custody of federal officials who said "set" on the oyster grounds this seathat charges of treason, alleging an effort to set on foot an armed expedition against the United States au-thorities, probably would be filed

The prisoners, according to Chief Lancaser, were followers of the so-called plan of San Diego, a wild scheme to recapture Texas for Mexico. A recent uprising in a portion of the lower Rio Grande valley caused the programme to go amiss and at the same time federal officials were put on their guard.

Turnsday morsing trying to unearth George Bararo, who was buried alive under 40 feet of earth when a sewer tunnel caved in at Tompkins Avenue and Macon street, Brooklyn.

AMERICANS FEARED ATTACK BY INDIANS.

Many Have Left the District Abou Hermosillo.

Graymas, Sonora, Mexico, by Radio to San Diego, Cal., Aug. 30.—Many Americans are reported to have left the district about Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, because they feared attacks by Indians. Some of these have come here, whence they have gone by boat to the mouth of the Colorado river, at the head of the Gulf of California. Others have gone by wagon from Magdalena, Sonora, to the border.

Telegraphic communication between Gyaymas and Nogales has been reestablished and the Southern Pacific railroad, it was reported, will resume operation of trains between here and Nogales in a few days.

Cotton Disputes Pending. Washington, Aug. 30.—The department of agriculture announced today that 418 disputes on grade, quality or staple length of cotton, involving 39,053 bales, had been decided under the new cotton futures law up to June 1. There are 106 disputes pending.

Condensed Telegrams

The New York State Fair opens a

July imports totalled \$143,099,620 against \$159,677,291 a year ago.

Oahu College, at Honolulu, is soon to celebrate its 75th anniversary. Travelers returning from California say the "big fair" is paying a per-

The American liner Philadelphia sailed for Liverpool with 3,000 sacks

More than 4,000 carloads of peaches will be received in New York during

Frost did considerable da nage to flower and vegetable gardens at Gloversville, N. Y. Hawker an English aviator, has dust broken a record by flying to a height of 20,000 feet.

The expenses of administering the Greenhut Co., in the period of bank-ruptcy will exceed \$150,000.

Nicolo Burella, four, of Swartswood, N. J., died at his home from eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

The safe in the Elfred, Pa., post office was blown open by robbers and between \$200 and \$300 in stamps were

Sarah Bernhardt . is still in Paris and, according to her present plans will leave for New York late in Sep-

Twenty-seven warships, comprising the greatest fighters in the American navy, are at anchor in Hampton Roads, Va.

About 200 longshoremen employed on the New York piers of the Eastern Steamship Corporation went on strike A spectacular fire consumed the 60 foot launch Louise, anchored off Clason Point, Bronx. The damage is es-

timated at \$4,000.

Despondent because of ill health, Otto Wilte, of Stamford, Conn., is dead after eating food he sprinkled with paris green.

Standing with no protection from the rain President Wilson reviewed the 2,000 militiamen of the District of Columbia at Washington.

George Williams, an aeronaut, was killed at Fort Wayne, Ind., when he jumped out of his parachute to escape faling into a forest. Coney Island is beginning to don her gala attire for the annual Mardi Gras which will be the big attraction at the resort in September.

A large number of delegates have been appointed to the Pan-American Road Congress, which will be held in Oakland, Cal., September 13 to 17.

A general strike of clothing work-ers in Baltimore and other large ci-ties may be announced today at a mass meeting to be held at Baltimore.

Joseph Stewart, second assistant ostmaster-general for the last seven years, has resigned, and will be suc-ceeded by Otto Praeger, postmaster of Washington.

William Howard Taft, former president, pleaded the cause of the American Red Cross at exercises celebrating the Red Cross Day at the Pana-

ARRESTED

AT SAN ANTONIO

Col. Robert M. Thompson was elected president of the Navy league of the United States by the board of directors to succeed Gen. Horace Porter, who declined re-election.

Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who recently escaped from Switzer-land after being interned, returned there and gave himself up by order of the French government.

An organization of German railway employes, numbering 584,000 members, has privately collected a fund of \$420,-000 for supporting the families of members in military service.

public figures showing that the steamship Eastland, nine and ten years ago, carried as many as 2,000 passengers across the Great Lakes.

the University of Illinois, sailed on the American liner Philadelphia to take charge as a delegate of the American Obsservations made by oyster growers in Long Island Sound leads them to the opinion, that for unac-countable reasons there has been no

Former President W. H. Taft, who four years ago, turned the first spade-ful of earth marking the beginning of the construction of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, saw the finished work for the first time.

Two women and a boy were killed and two other persons were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an express train of the Toronto & Buffalo line at the Ancaster crossing at Hamilton

and Macon street, Brooklyn

Harry E. Horner, of Camden, N. J., was almost killed, and Mrs. J. Ervin Scott died as the result of an accident at the West Palmyra, N. J., crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when a fast freight train struck Horner's au-tomobilie.

Louis izzo, of Shelton, who, objecting to Rose Falco, his boarding mistress, receiving attentions from other men, cut her in the neck so badly that she almost died from loss of blood, was held after a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Democratic Committee Meets Thurs-

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 30 .- The democratic state central committee will meet here for a dinner on Thurs-day, and incidentally a business session will be held.

Belgium to Get

ACCORDING TO GERMAN REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY

BRITISH THREATS MADE

To Land Troops in Belgium Withou Belgium's Consent-Charges England with Dominating Powers

Berlin, Aug. 30 (by Wireless to Say-ville, N. Y.).—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to the recent statement by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, with relation to the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg at the opening of the last session of the reichstag. The Overseas News agency today summarizes the reply in the Gazette as follows:

"At the beginning the article alludes to the fact that Sir Edward Grey dipomatically ignored the valuable terial contained in reports from Bel-gian ministers at various European capitals prior to the war, recently

(Continued on Page Two) CHINESE-AMERICAN

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE. Contracts for \$5,000,000 Signed by American and Chinese Capitalists

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—Con-tracts for the financing of a \$5,000,000 Chinese-American trans-Pacific steamhip company have been signed by American and Chinese capitalists who are now negotiating for the purchase of ships, according to an announce-ment by Dr. W. K. Wellington Koo, China's first minister to Mexico, who arrived today on the steamer Persia. Dr. Koo declined to name the Amer-Dr. Koo declined to name the American bankers behind the new company but said that virtually all the great banks of China sponsored the plan. He said he understood the steamers of the new line would fly the Chinese flag. Difficulty in purchasing ships, he said, had caused a delay in starting the service.

"It is the first fruit of the visit of our industrial commissioners to this country several months ago," said Dr.

Koo, Dr. Koo, who is 29 years old and Dr. Koo, who is 29 years old and boyish in appearance, was reticent about China's political complications. He inquired what impression was made in America by the report that Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, advisor to Yuan Shi Kai, had advised the president of China to promulgate a constitutional monarchy in China.

"Dr. Goodnow might have made such suggestions," he said, "but they were only suggestions if they were

were only suggestions, if they were made, from the viewpoint of a scientist after a study of conditions in China. President Yuan has said repeatedly that he had no intentions of becoming

a monarch.
"Present conditions in my country are satisfactory. A spirit of nationality is fast imbuing the people, who are ernment than with its efficiency

"China's resources are open to Amer-ican capital with little chance of op-position from any foreign government. Feeling against the Japanese in trade realing against the Japanese in trade relations fanned by the recent Japanese demands is subsiding."

Dr. Koo said he would not go to Mexico until conditions were more settled, but will proceed from here to New York and Washington. Complaints from Chinese in Mexico here.

sald, brought about his appointment. ROOT SCORES BOSSISM AND INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

avors Short Ballot and Departmental Reorganization. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—From the floor of the constitutionalist convention today President Elihu Root denounced the system of bossism and invisible government, which, he said, to his knowledge, has dominated New York for forty years and pleaded that York for forty years, and pleaded that the people be armed with the short ballot, that they may establish their ballot, that they may establish their own rule. It is all wrong, he declared, that any other rule should exist.

"This domination," Mr. Root declared, "has caused a deep and sullen and long continued resentment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand a change. The short ballot plan is a solution, or, at least, it may be the first step that will work out a solution.

"There is a plain old house in the hills of Oneida, overlooking the valley of the Mohawk, where truth and honor dwelt in my youth. When I go back, as I am about to go, to spend my declining years, I mean to go with the feeling that I can say I have not failed to speak and to act in accordance with the lessons that I learned there from the God of my fathers."

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Mr. Root was speaking particularly in behalf of the short ballot and departmental reorganization proposal. It has had the support of the so-called "federal crowd" in the convention but has been opposed by members of the "old guard." Among those who have Supported it are Mr. Root, George W. Wickersham, Henry L. Stimson and Frederick C. Tanner, the republican

Movements of Steamships.

Lizard, Aug. 29.—Passed: Steamer Rotterdam, New York for Falmouth and Rotterdam.

Gibraltar, Aug. 29.—Passed: Steamer San Guglielmo, New York for Nanles.

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Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Hesperian, Montreal.

London, Aug. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Minnehaha, New York.

Mordeaux, Aug. 29.—Salled: Steamer Rochambeau, New York.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Orduna, New York.

Bordeaux, Aug. 28.—Arrived, steamer Orduna, New York.

Bordeaux, Aug. 30.—Steamer Noordam, Rotterdam for New York, signalied 583 miles east of Sandy Hookat noon. Dock 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Steel Co. Starting Furnaces.

Ranite City, Ilis, Aug. 30.—Two furnaces in the mill of the American Steel Foundry company, which has been closed for nearly two years, were started today and 1,200 men were given employment. The company expects to start more furnaces soon. Workmen were told that the prospects are for a long, busy season. Car wheels and car frames are made at the mill.